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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"INTERSTRAND-CROSSLINKING AGENTS FOR DNA AND COMPOUNDS THEREFOR"

the specification of which

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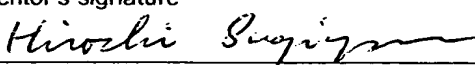
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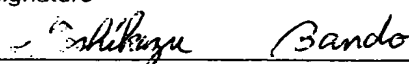
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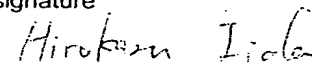
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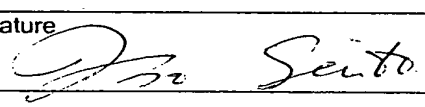
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Hiroshi SUGIYAMA**, inventor, and a citizen of Japan, I, **Toshikazu BANDO**, inventor and citizen of Japan, I, **Hirokazu IIDA**, inventor and citizen of Japan, I, **Isao SAITO**, inventor and citizen of Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**INTERSTRAND-CROSSLINKING AGENTS FOR DNA AND COMPOUNDS THEREFOR**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent with the same title has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, under provisional application number _____ filed herewith on even date, which application claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-140361, filed 12 May 2000 and PCT/JP01/03756, filed May 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **Japan Science and Technology Corporation, 1-8, Honcho 4-chome, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama 332-0012, JAPAN**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the said invention and in and to the said applications and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, in whole or in part, re-examinations, and extensions thereof, and all applications claiming priority therefrom; and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to the Assignee; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue, to the same extent as the Assignors would hold and enjoy if this Assignment had not been made.

The Assignors also have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said applications, in all countries of the world foreign to the United States, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said inventions in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of any applicable international convention; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue, to the same extent as the Assignors would hold and enjoy if this Assignment had not been made.

The Assignors further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights, and also agree, at the request of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain, maintain and enforce patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have caused this Assignment to be executed.

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